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SUBJ: MTN: TURKISH POSITION

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AS FOOTNOTE TO REF A REPORT ON TURKISH POSITION ON
TARIFF CONCESSIONS IN THE MTN, MISSION WOULD RECOMMEND
THAT NO ONE HOLD BREATH WHILE WAITING FOR TURKISH
TARIFF TO BE REDUCED TO LEVEL OF EC COMMON EXTERNAL
TARIFF. UNDER ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL WHICH CAME INTO
EFFECT IN 1973, TURKISH TARIFFS WERE TO BE REDUCED
IN STAGES, AND ACCORDING TO PRODUCT, EITHER IN A
12-YEAR PERIOD ENDING IN 1985 OR A 22-YEAR PERIOD
ENDING IN 1995. TURKISH GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTED INITIAL
TWO REDUCTIONS (FOR A TOTAL OF 20 PERCENT OFF 12-YEAR
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LIST AND 10 PERCENT OFF 22-YEAR LIST) BUT FAILED TO
IMPLEMENT FURTHER REDUCTIONS CALLED FOR IN 1977 AND
1978. MORE RECENTLY, TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED
FOR REVISION OF EC ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT IN WAYS
WHICH WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS MORE FAVORABLE FOR TURKEY
(SEE REFTEL B). ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON TURKISH
OBJECTIVES, THEY COULD PRESUMABLY INCLUDE FURTHER SLOW-

DOWN IN TARIFF ALIGNMENT SCHEDULE. HINTON

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